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Thompson on Chertoff Nomination: *Administration Must Get Homeland Security Right*

Washington, DC—Congressman Bennie G. Thompson, Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee, issued the following statement on the President's nomination of Michael Chertoff as Secretary of Homeland Security.

“Mr. Chertoff’s nomination as Secretary of Homeland Security today comes at a time when our homeland remains insecure and not enough is being done to protect our country. The border remains unprotected and buildings, bridges, and tunnels are vulnerable to attack. I look forward to working with Mr. Chertoff on making the right choices to get the job done. The Administration must get homeland security right to protect America.”
